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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, NI

SUBJECT: NIGERIAN CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION: OCT., NOV., DEC. 1974

REF: LAGOS 10850

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1. FOLLOWING ARE NEW INDUSTRY STATISTICS FOR NIGERIAN

CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1974 COMPARED
TO OCTOBER ALREADY REPORTED REFTEL (FIGURES ARE AVERAGE
BARRELS PER DAY):

TEXACO/
SHELL-BP GULF MOBIL PHILLIPS ELF CHEVRON
OCT. 1,438,296 391,707 246,918 165,558 89,979 0
NOV. 1,413,464 325,148 246,047 170,220 82,628 0
DEC. 1,338,016 229,269 245,354 167,224 83,368 0

ALL COMPANIES
OCT. 2,325,458
NOV. 2,237,507
DEC. 2,063,231

2. THESE STATISTICS REFLECT CUTBACKS ORDERED BY FMG IN NOVEMBER
AND DECEMBER WHICH PRINCIPALLY AFFECT GULF OIL COMPANY (SEE LAGOS
10778 AND 10941). ACCORDING FINANCIAL TIMES OF LONDON, A GULF
SPOKESMAN HAS PUBLICLY ACKNOWLEDGED THE CUTBACKS AND CONFIRMED
THAT GULF'S CEILING HAS BEEN SET AT 235,000 B/D.

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3. ON JANUARY 17 GULF RECEIVED ORDER DATED JANUARY 14 FURTHER
RESTRICTING PRODUCTION TO 140,000 B/D. ORDER ORALLY RESCINDED
AND PRODUCTION RETURNED TO APPROXIMATELY 230,000 B/D ON
JANUARY 18, BUT MEETINGS WITH FMG CONTINUE. SHELL-BP REPORTEDLY
INVOLVED IN SIMILAR DISCUSSION.

4. ACTING DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PETROLEUM RESOURCES (OKANLA) TOLD
EMBOFF JANUARY 22 THAT THE GOVERNMENT-ORDERED CUTBACKS HAVE
NOTHING TO DO WITH WORLD SUPPLY/DEMAND OR OPEC. HE INSISTS THEY
MOTIVATED ENTIRELY BY NECESSITY TO CONSERVE OIL IN LIGHT OF
DECLINING RESERVES.

5. CURRENT PRODUCTION REMAINS AS REPORTED LAGOS 11342 AND
11681 AT APPROXIMATELY 2 MILLION B/D.

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